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Gwendolyn A. Blackwell-Rudasill

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1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-12 and 24-30.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 September 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. The amendment filed December 12, 2003 is non-compliant. The application has been amended to correct the status identifiers as follows:

In claims 1-2, 4-5, and 9-12, line 1, delete "Previously amended", replace with
--Previously presented--.

In claim 24, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 25 [Renumbered]", replace with
--Previously presented--.

In claim 25, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 26 [Renumbered]", replace with
--Previously presented--.

In claim 26, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 27 [Renumbered]", replace with
--Previously presented--.

In claim 27, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 28 [Renumbered]", replace with
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In claim 28, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 29 [Renumbered]", replace with
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In claim 29, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 30 [Renumbered]", replace with
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In claim 30, line 1, delete "Previously added as Claim 31 [Renumbered]", replace with
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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gwendolyn A. Blackwell-Rudasill whose telephone number is (571) 272-1533. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday; 6:00 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Jones can be reached on (571) 272-1535. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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